

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for use in a network system comprising:
storing at a host computer profile information relating to individual users of the host computer, the profile information for a first user and a second user identifying host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute,
in response to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute, storing the list in the profile of the second user, whereby the second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the host computer executes any version of the HTTP protocol.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein an application in the list when executed performs a service from the second user to the first user.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the storing step further comprises storing in the profile of the second user attributes that affect the execution of an application in the list.
5. (Original) A host computer for use in a network system comprising:

means for storing profile information relating to individual users of the host computer, the profile information for a first user and a second user identifying host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute,

means responsive to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute for storing the list in the profile of the second user, whereby the second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user.

6. (Original) The host computer of claim 5 further comprising means for executing an HTTP protocol.

7. (Original) The host computer of claim 5 or claim 6 wherein an application in the list comprises means for performing a service from the second user to the first user.

8. (Original) The host computer of claim 5 or claim 6 wherein the storing means further comprises second means for storing in the profile of the second user attributes that affect the execution of an application in the list.

9. (Original) A computer product for storing a computer software program, which when loaded into a computer and executed, causes the computer to perform a method comprising:

storing at a host computer profile information relating to individual users of the host computer, the profile information for a first user and a second user identifying host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute,

in response to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute, storing the list in the profile of the second user, whereby the second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user.

10. (Original) The computer product of claim 9 wherein an application in the list when executed by the computer performs a service from the second user to the first user.

11. (Original) The computer product of claim 9 or claim 10 wherein the storing step further comprises storing in the profile of the second user attributes that affect the execution of an application in the list.

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